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In re Application of:

P. Lodwick

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
Germany	196 41 357	Apr. 9, 1998
EPO	0 910 203	Apr. 21, 1999
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The references listed above were cited by the International Examining Authority in the Search Report dated December 17, 2002 (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US01/42759 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

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Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

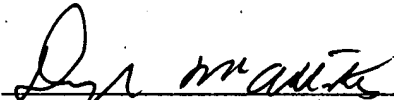
An English language abstract is attached to DE 196 41 357.

To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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